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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Address to:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Application No.

09/523,366

Confirmation No.

4971

Filing Date

March 10, 2000

First Named Inventor

Powell

Examiner

Booth, R.

Group Art Unit

2812

DOCKET NO: AMAT/2801/USA/AKT/SB

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2001. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to a multi-chamber deposition apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 715+.

Group II: Claims 16-20, drawn to a method of making a domed lid of a transfer chamber, classified in class 72, subclass 1+.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-15, with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number AMAT/2801/USA/AKT/SB.

Respectfully submitted,
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date:

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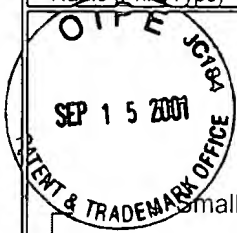
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☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity

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ENCLOSED:

	Claims	No. of claims as filed or after amendment	Most claims previously paid for	# Extra Claims	Rate	Totals
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Under Rule	Total	20	20			\$ -
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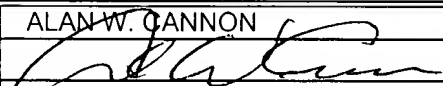
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<p>The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.</p>			
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